

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

The Selectmen,

— AND OTHER —

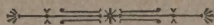
TOWN :: OFFICERS,

— OF —

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending February 15, 1894.



CANAAN, N. H.:
REPORTER POWER PRINT,
1894.

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Special Notice,

✧ TO CONSUMERS OF FLOUR. ✧

It is a good rule to refuse all imitations of a good thing. Notwithstanding our repeated warnings, there are yet several merchants who persist in offering a grade of flour marked "B" usually sold by Drummers to dealers, who are not receivers from the manufacturers, and purporting to be "the same thing" or "just as good as" the "B" flour we offer and recommend to the public.

We adopted this name for the flour we sell some ten years ago, and the flour has given such good satisfaction that it is no wonder that some unscrupulous dealers have adopted and continue to use the same letter (B) as we have done all these years, probably the better to palm off an inferior quality of flour, which is not only to the detriment of our goods, but is a down-right imposition on people who think they are buying one thing, and at the same time are being deceived by having something of a poorer quality thrust upon them.

We have been compelled in order to maintain our reputation on this particular article, and to protect our customers from being imposed upon in such an underhanded manner, to place our name, with a stamp, upon the HEAD and SIDE of every barrel, and if you see any "B" flour masquerading around the country and cannot find our name stamped as above, shun it and pass by on the other side.

We are the sole shippers of this flour for this part of the state. No one can buy it except through our hands, and if any one tells you to the contrary you will have good grounds to disbelieve him or them.

Look for that stamp on the head
and side of every barrel,

and you will not be imposed upon any more. You can obtain this "B" flour at a reasonable price of

F. S. GORDON, Enfield Centre,

JOHN FERNALD, Canaan,

G. W. DUNBAR, Grantham,

SMITH & DOROTHY, Enfield,

and go away feeling that you have not been swindled into buying something you did not intend to.

WYMAN PATTEE & SON,
ENFIELD. N. H.

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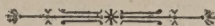
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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

IRA B. NORRIS,
ABEL BAILY, Jr.,
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN A. NORRIS,

TREASURER.

FRANK Y. BURNHAM.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

P. R. FOLLANSBEE.

AUDITORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON,
E. W. ANNIS.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST.

WARREN W. ROWEN,
MILTON Y. LEAVITT,
HERBERT E. FOLLANSBEE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BYRON RICHARDSON,
CHARLES DECATO, Jr.,
GEO. FOLLANSBEE.

ROAD AGENTS.

JOHN A. NORRIS,
E. W. ANNIS,
H. L. POQUETT.

Selectmen's Report.

Receipts.

From Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	\$6 15	
I. B. Norris, " " " "	102 67	
County of Grafton,	89 00	
Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	212 00	
" " " " "	40 76	
" " deeded land,	35 35	
" " on land sale, notes,	81 81	
" " " " "	121 09	
County of Grafton,	72 25	
State, Savings bank tax,	211 14	
State, Literary fund,	105 49	
use of town house,	7 00	
Abel Bailey, on land sale notes,	55 00	
Geo. W. Murray, on fines in liquor cases,	7 00	
Abel Bailey, on deeded land,	11 76	
" " on land sale, notes,	37 44	
I. B. Norris, " " "	48 88	
Borrowed,	2124 28	
		\$3,369 07

Paid Town Treasurer.

Sept. 12. Paid F. Y. Burnham,	\$1,655 70	
Nov. 28. Paid F. Y. Burnham,	1,165 17	
Feb. 15. Paid F. Y. Burnham,	548 20	
		\$3,369 07

Expenditures.

State tax,	\$240 00	
County tax,	265 47	
School money,	431 64	
On notes,	2,899 92	
Highways,	138 67	
Town officers,	258 86	
Breaking roads,	322 91	
Miscellaneous,	1,137 85	
County Paupers,	142 67	
Town paupers,	29 09	
Damage on highway,	8 00	
Abatements,	91 33	
Road agents,	947 87	
	<hr/>	\$6,914 28

Paid by Orders on the Treasurer.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid School Board,	\$9 83	
“ “	60 00	
“ “	125 00	
“ “	115 00	
“ “	40 00	
“ “	81 81	
	<hr/>	\$431 64

Paid on Notes.

- Paid M. Y. Leavitt,	\$111 39
I. B. Norris, guardian E. M. Smith,	50 00
E. N. Decato,	692 00
E. N. Decato,	417 63
E. W. Annis,	75 58
Sarah W. Morrill,	100 00
Louisa S. Jones,	75 00
C. E. Fitts,	100 00
C. G. Kidder,	100 00

M. J. Dolloff,	10 00
L. A. Kidder,	50 00
E. R. Fitts,	100 00
I. B. Norris, guardian E. M. Smith,	35 00
I. B. Norris, " "	10 00
I. B. Norris, " "	75 00
Mary A. Hadley,	118 90
E. N. Decato,	114 28
Frank Martin,	144 36
I. B. Norris, admr. est. G. W. Hadley,	300 00
I. B. Norris, admr. est. G. W. Hadley,	120 78
Mary R. Wright,	75 00
Mary R. Wright,	25 00

Highways and Bridges.

Paid W. C. Youngman,	\$2 04
F. Y. Burnham,	17 84
Wm. Nelson,	2 76
Chas. Decato, Jr.,	6 00
S. A. Leavitt, timber,	4 45
Z. Taylor,	2 76
J. LaMott, plank and labor,	29 12
P. Blaisdell, plank and labor,	14 54
A. F. Bickford,	21 32
W. C. Youngman,	13 11
C. P. Waldron,	1 38
J. E. Celley,	1 38
W. W. Rowen,	12 96
H. Wilkinson,	3 74
F. A. Dolloff,	1 95
C. B. Powers,	1 94
Geo. Follansbee,	1 38

Town Officers.

Paid Ira B. Norris, Selectman,	\$42 00
Abel Bailey, "	34 50
W. C. Youngman, "	14 00

J. A. Norris, Town Clerk,	15 00	
F. Y. Burnham, Treasurer,	15 00	
Chas. Decato, Jr., member School Board,	12 50	
F. Y. Burnham, member School Board, 1892,	5 00	
Chas. Decato, jr. member School Board 1892,	3 00	
Geo. Follansbee, member School Board,	6 00	
Geo. Follansbee, Constable,	7 50	
P. R. Follansbee, Collector 1892,	50 00	
Auditors, 1892,	3 00	
Ira B. Norris, Overseer of Poor,	15 00	
W. W. Rowen, Supervisor,	3 00	
M. Y. Leavitt, "	2 25	
P. R. Follansbee, Collector 1893,	25 00	
H. E. Follansbee, Supervisor,	3 00	
P. R. Follansbee, Collector 1887 and 1888,	3 11	
	<hr/>	\$258 86

Breaking Roads.

Paid M. Y. Leavitt,	\$ 5 40
H. H. Clough,	12 42
R. W. Leavitt,	1 32
Frank Martin,	2 52
W. W. Rowen,	6 00
G. B. Fellows,	1 20
Carlton Witham	2 58
S. F. Reed,	3 72
L. Garland,	1 08
H. A. Tilton,	2 40
I. C. Mosier,	2 91
A. P. Whicher,	2 20
J. Reed,	3 96
Earl Roberson,	2 50
S. H. Whicher,	72

J. W. Brooks,	1 44
Chas. Brooks,	84
A. P. Whicher,	2 40
Chas. Decato, Jr.,	9 48
C. C. Reed,	2 40
Z. Taylor,	20 40
Wm. Jesseman,	8 28
S. A. Leavitt,	13 20
E. H. Reed,	6 72
F. L. Clement,	4 20
J. LaMott,	15 62
S. F. Reed,	5 40
J. A. Whicher,	1 00
C. F. Downing,	2 28
S. H. Whicher,	84
B. L. Merrill,	3 24
F. Martin,	72
J. S. Merrill,	14 28
C. P. Waldron,	6 60
C. A. Black,	2 56
D. S. and T. E. Clough,	11 95
J. I. Harran,	9 72
J. W. Gove,	4 11
C. F. Downing,	1 20
F. A. Kensley,	2 14
H. L. Poquett,	5 40
W. C. Youngman,	8 76
G. Waldron,	8 55
Chas Burpee,	7 20
O. H. Waldron,	10 56
J. A. Norris,	4 66
W. W. Rowen,	2 16
F. L. Clement,	1 08
George Patrie,	2 16
E. W. Annis,	7 88
D. S. & T. E. Clough,	3 60
S. W. Clement,	10 20
F. A. Dolloff,	8 92

H. Hadley,	8 75
L. S. Fellows,	5 94
B. Richardson,	3 36
Charles Decato, Jr.,	4 20
J. P. Elliott,	3 84
John Quimby,	5 70
George Follansbee,	2 88
Abel Bailey,	5 16
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	\$322 91

Miscellaneous.

Paid P. R. Follansbee, taxes on town land,	\$28 97
J. P. Currier, surveying town lines,	4 00
J. Hadlock, road machine repairs,	8 50
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	2 05
Sarah Brooks, return of birth,	25
M. H. Richardson, recording deeds,	11 96
I. B. Norris, tax on town land,	27 13
C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	19 50
Carrie A. Stratton, return of birth,	25
S. W. Clement, use of water trough, 1892,	2 00
Silsby & Son dog license blanks,	35
C. O. Barney, printing and books,	5 97
I. B. Norris, care of town house,	1 00
Ellen Buck, return of births,	75
Charles Decato, jr., for school books,	2 20
P. R. Follansbee, taxes on town land, '92,	9 60
G. H. Booth, painting road machine,	4 00
P. R. Follansbee, resident land sale,	1006 12
J. A. Norris, town clerk collecting births and deaths,	1 25
J. W. Gove, burying two horses,	2 00
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	\$1137 85

County Paupers.

Paid G. F. Colburn for Geo. C. Colburn,	\$32 50
G. F. Colburn for Geo. C. Colburn,	32 50

E. S. Merrill, for E. Smith,	18 00
J. S. Merrill, "	6 00
J. S. Merrill, "	7 70
O. L. Corliss, "	1 75
H. R. Ford, "	12 40
F. A. Dolloff, "	1 50
C. W. Nelson, "	4 00
O. L. Corliss for J. W. Brook's family,	21 45
I. B. Norris for Moses Jefferson,	2 47
Geo. E. Leet for Moses Jefferson,	1 00
I. B. Norris, transient,	1 00
	<hr/> \$142 67

Town Paupers.

Town of Bristol for J. K. Dow family,	\$29 09
DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.	
John Breck,	\$8 00

Abatements.

P. R. Follansbee, Collector.

On Elizabeth Stores' 'tax of 1892,	\$2 00
Olive H. Powers' " "	1 20
Olive H. Powers' " "	5 50
M. Y. Young, " "	3 00
John F. Brown, " "	3 00
Judson Brown, " "	3 00
Jos. Parsons, " "	3 00
John Laflane, " "	3 00
S. W. Clement, over tax 1892,	3 00

I. B. Norris, Land Agent.

On Fred Graham, tax of 1885,	3 52
Olive H. Powers, tax of 1888,	5 02
Julia Merrill, tax of 1888,	5 35
Olive H. Powers, tax of 1890,	3 51
J. W. Brooks, tax of 1890,	5 10

John Quimby, dog tax 1891,	4 00
John Quimby, " " 1892,	2 00
John Quimby, on horse, 1892,	2 40
W. C. Youngman, on horse, 1893,	2 27
S. H. Whicher, dog tax, 1892,	1 00

P. R. Follansbee, Collector.

On Emri Whicher, dog tax 1889,	1 00
Allen L. Reed, tax 1890,	2 35
Chas. F. Barry, " 1891,	1 92
Omar W. Learned, " 1890,	6 30
Jos. Reed, " 1891,	1 88
W. D. Washburn, " 1891,	3 17
J. W. Brooks, " 1892,	3 50
O. F. Wallace, " "	2 40
Edward Fitzpatrick, " "	3 00
Joseph Barney, " "	3 00
W. D. Washburn, " "	1 86

\$91 33

Road Agents.

J. A. Norris,	\$50 00
J. A. Norris,	30 00
J. A. Norris,	134 89
J. A. Norris,	72 00
J. A. Norris,	50 00
J. A. Norris,	56 40
J. A. Norris,	293 30
J. A. Norris,	52 25
J. A. Norris,	85 37
E. W. Annis,	50 00
E. W. Annis,	30 00
E. W. Annis,	2 50
H. L. Poquett,	41 16

\$947 87

Due the Town Feb. 15, 1894.

Land covered by deeds,	\$1,199 69	
Abel Bailey on land sale notes,	1,126 00	
Ira B. Norris on land sale notes,	92 07	
C. O. Barnes, note,	223 58	
County of Grafton,	3 47	
Claim on Lem Colburn farm,	250 00	
P. R. Follansbee, Collector 1888,	1 52	
" " " " 1889,	24 02	
" " " " 1890,	15 62	
" " " " 1891,	34 65	
" " " " 1892,	107 96	
" " " " 1893,	1,834 33	
Cash in Treasury,	218 06	
In hands of Road Agents,	16 55	
	<hr/>	\$5,147 52
Outstanding notes,	\$16,928 14	
Due the school district,	87 58	
	<hr/>	\$17,015 72
Due the town,		5,147 52
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Debt above available means,		\$11,868 20
Decrease of debt,		617 23

Respectfully submitted,

IRA B. NORRIS,	}	Selectmen of Dorchester.
ABEL BAILEY,		
W. C. YOUNGMAN,		

Treasurer's Report.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$166 37	
Received of Selectmen,	3,369 07	
Collector 1888,	5 30	
" 1889,	18 95	
" 1890,	19 64	
" 1891,	34 09	
" 1892,	1,586 83	
" 1893,	1,908 69	
Town Clerk, dog license 1893,	23 40	
	<hr/>	\$7,132 34
Paid State tax,	\$240 00	
County tax,	265 47	
out sundry orders of the Selectmen		
from No. 1 to 179 inclusive,	6,408 81	
	<hr/>	\$6,914 28
Cash in Treasury,		218 06
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		\$7,132 34

Respectfully submitted,

F. Y. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

Collector's Report.

Dr.

Due the town, Mar. 1, '93, on tax of '88,	\$6 82
“ “ “ “ '89,	42 97
“ “ “ “ '90,	35 26
“ “ “ “ '91,	68 74
“ “ “ “ '92,	1,694 79
Assessment 1893,	3,743 02
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	\$5,591 60

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Paid Treasurer on tax of '88,	\$5 30
“ “ '89,	18 95
“ “ '90,	19 64
“ “ '91,	34 09
“ “ '92,	1,586 83
“ “ '93,	1,908 69
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	\$3,573 50
Due the town,	<hr/>
	\$2,018 10

Respectfully submitted,

P. R. FOLLANSBEE, Collector.

Road Agents' Report.

Paid for labor on highway, summer,

John C. Parker,	\$6 00
W. W. Rowen,	15 00
H. M. Merrill,	15 00
Caddie C. Reed,	32 20
Samuel H. Whicher,	5 52
V. O. Merrill,	9 66
Charles L. Chase,	9 66
H. M. Merrill,	21 00
J. A. Whicher,	9 91
John C. Parker,	1 38
John A. Norris,	80 50
Hamlin E. Hadley,	72 00
Willie Leavitt,	1 38
Ira B. Norris,	19 70
Ira B. Norris, powder and fuse,	80
R. W. Leavitt, plank,	2 00
John A. Norris, plank,	30 00
E. J. Robinson,	1 00
John McGrath,	9 63
H. M. Merrill,	12 67
D. S. & T. E. Clough,	35 44
D. S. & T. E. Clough, board,	4 81
James LaMott, plank and timber,	74 63
James LaMott, " "	42 87
James LaMott, powder and fuse,	1 50
Ira C. Mosher,	5 52

George Patrie,	1 44
J. S. Merrill,	6 90
H. M. Merrill,	1 38
M. Y. Leavitt,	2 13
Henry Bickford,	7 50
C. A. Bickford,	4 50
J. A. Whicher,	5 06
John A. Norris,	48 75
S. H. Whicher,	5 35
Caddie C. Reed,	1 70
Albert F. Bickford,	32 40
Charles Bickford,	3 50
James Johnson,	3 45
Jesse Reed,	12 00
M. Y. Leavitt,	1 73
Frank Johnson,	1 62
Joseph E. Fellows, plank,	2 30
William Jesseman,	4 14
Z. G. Taylor,	4 14
John Bennett,	7 50
Timothy Bennett,	2 50
Hazen Clough,	13 12
Geo. E. Littlefield,	60 45
J. W. Brooks,	50
Charles Decato,	14 08
Charles Burpee,	5 00
William Jesseman,	4 50
Zachary Taylor,	4 50
John A. Norris, plank,	11 38
John A. Norris, powder and fuse,	2 10
C. F. Downing,	15 75
George B. Fellows,	1 50
Joseph E. Fellows,	3 00
C. F. Downing,	69
C. O. Fellows,	1 95
L. S. Fellows, plank,	7 26
Frank Martin,	2 70

E. W. Annis,	49 75	
H. L. Poquett,	25 96	
Frank Burnham,	4 50	
W. L. Smith,	75	
	<hr/>	\$909 21

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid H. L. Poquett,	\$6 70	
Conrad Clark,	3 25	
Charles Burpee,	4 00	
William Jasseman,	2 88	
Zachary Taylor,	5 28	
	<hr/>	\$22 11
Received of the town treasurer on order of the selectmen,		\$947 87
Paid out,		931 32
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Balance in road agents' hands,		\$16 55

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. NORRIS, }
E. W. ANNIS, } Road Agents.

We, the undersigned, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector, Road Agents and Overseer of the Poor of the Town of Dorchester, for the year ending February 15, 1894, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON, }
E. W. ANNIS, } Auditors.

School Money.

Raised by law,	\$192 00	
Voted by town,	80 00	
Voted by town for repairs,	20 00	
Due on literary fund,	120 32	
Due from last year,	89 50	
	<hr/>	\$501 82

Assessment for 1893.

Town tax,	\$2,000	
State tax,	240	
County tax,	265 47	
Schools, raised by law,	192	
School, voted by town,	80	
Repairs on school houses, voted by town,	20	
Overlay,	81 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,879 25
Highways,		863 77
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		\$3,743 02

Valuation for 1893.

	No.	Valuation.
Polls,	100	\$10,000
Horses,	139	7,176
Oxen,	148	5,736
Cows,	171	2,980
Sheep,	605	1,358
Neat stock.	48	494
Hogs,	7	58
Stock in trade,		6,100
Non-resident land,		20,068
Resident land,		61,200
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		\$115,170 00

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any.)	Sex & Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of		Birthplace of	
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still born.	No. Child.	Color.	Father.	Mother.	Father.	Mother.
Mar. 27	Dorchester	Frank Henry Merrill	M		L	2		Sawyer,		Alexandria.	Manchester.
pr. 21	"	James S. Whiteher.	M		L	1		Machinist.		Dorchester.	Wentworth.
ay 15	"	Martha B. Celley.	M	F	L	9		Farmer.		Wentworth.	Lisbon.
" 25	"			F	L	2		Laborer.		Kingston.	Beverly, Mass.
1y	"			F	L	4		Farmer.		Scotland.	Canada.
" 9	"	Eva M. Dugoe.	F	F	L	6	White.			Nova Scotia.	
" 24	"	Leon Henry Merrill.	M		L	1		Farmer.		Dorchester.	Groton.
" 7	"	Florence Muzzey.	F	F	L	1					Bradford, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. NORRIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
Mar. 8	Rumney.	Henry M. Merrill. Blanche C. Kidder.	Dorchester. Groton.	24 16	White.	Farmer. Housework.	Dorchester. Gro	Hiram Merrill, Louisa Follansbee, Mark B. Kidder, Belinda Staples.	Groton. Danbury, Groton, Exeter.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	Alvah E. Draper, Rumney, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. NORRIS, *Town Clerk.*
Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, &c.

DEATHS registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 22	Dorchester	Charlotte Rand.	65	7									
May 2	"	Albert Leavitt.	64	10	23	M	F	W	Housewife.	Warner.	Warner.	James Elliott.	Theodate Wald'n.
" 21	"	Emelius Smith.	88			M	F	M	Farmer.	Northfield.	Northfield.	Joseph Leavitt.	Mary Austin.
" 21	"	Joseph Reed.	77			M	F	W	Laborer.	Westford.	Wentworth.	Aaron K. Reed.	Lydia Clifford.
Sept. 1	"	Hiram Reed.	71	8	17	M	F	W	Farmer.	"	"	"	"
Feb. 5	"	Addie E. Annis.	39	6	20	M	F	W	Housewife.	Trenton, N. J.	Roanoke, Vt.	Ira Joyce.	Mary Waterman.
" 10	"	Hiram Littlefield	54	8		M	F	W	Hotel man's g't	Sanford, Me.	Shapley, Me.	Solo. Littlefield.	Sarah E. Welch.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN A. NORRIS, Town Clerk.

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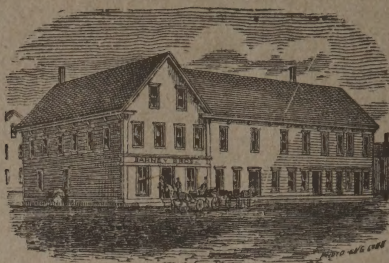
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